

Raymond Gant

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November 2, 2005 12:33 PM

Senator Jim DeMint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator DeMint:

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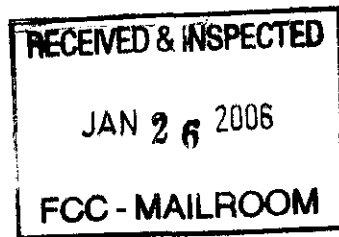
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Sincerely,

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cc:
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Jean Goertner

3208 Regina Drive , Silver Spring, MD 20906-5355

November 2, 2005 7:49 AM

Representative Chris Van Hollen
U.S. House of Representatives
1419 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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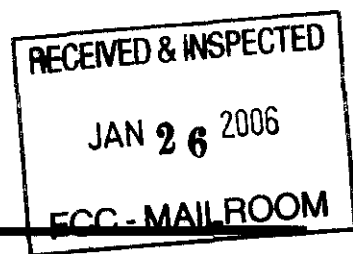
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Donna Stephens

315 Cyprus Lane , Endicott, NY 13760

November 2, 2005 6:42 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Harold Burris

4636 Bowles Rd , Baconton, GA 31716

November 2, 2005 8:11 AM

Senator Saxby Chambliss
U.S. Senate
416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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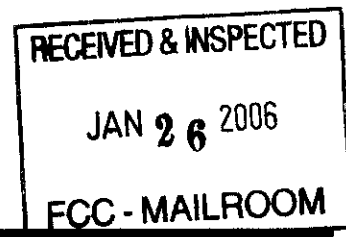
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william mcginty

38 phillips st , stratford, CT 0614

November 2, 2005 6:59 AM

Senator Chris Dodd
U.S. Senate
448 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Arthur Eldridge

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November 2, 2005 1:05 PM

Representative Katherine Harris
U.S. House of Representatives
116 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Andrew Rapp

7535 Route 322 , Shippenville, PA 16254

November 2, 2005 6:25 AM

Senator Arlen Specter
U.S. Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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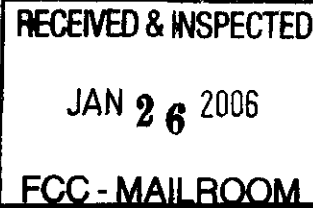
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Andrew Rapp

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Herbert Fletcher

10215 W. Twin Oaks Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351-1857

November 2, 2005 12:41 PM

Senator Jon Kyl
U.S. Senate
730 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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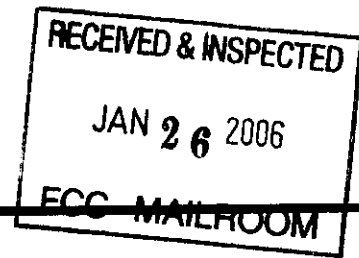
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Walter Capps

12458 Rolling Ridge RD, Milaca, MN 56353-3704

November 2, 2005 1:06 AM

Senator Norm Coleman
U.S. Senate
320 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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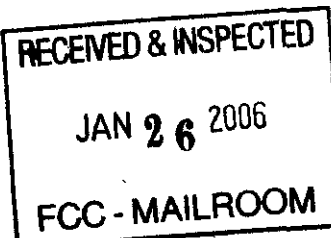
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Nelson Loranca

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November 2, 2005 3:50 PM

Senator Daniel Inouye
U.S. Senate
722 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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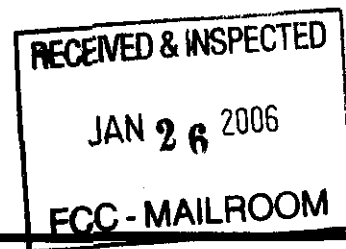
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Carol Hassett

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November 2, 2005 8:05 AM

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U.S. Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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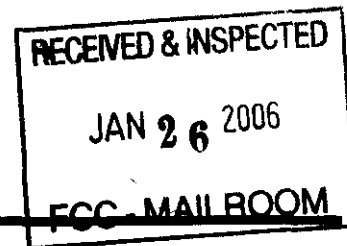
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November 2, 2005 7:46 AM

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U.S. Senate
476 Russell Senate Office Building
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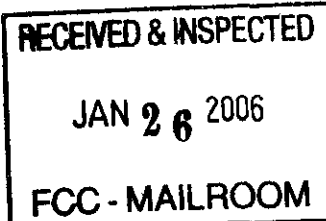
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Virginia Usher

133 Farmview Ct., East Peoria, IL 61611-9696

November 2, 2005 1:45 PM

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U.S. Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

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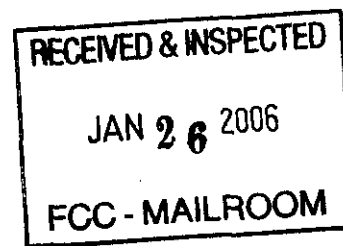
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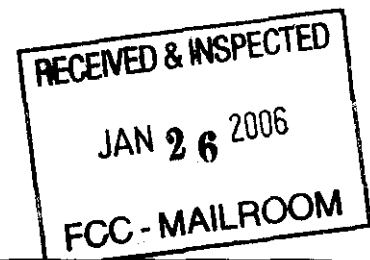
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Sincerely,

Russ Prevost

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The Federal Communications Commission



Richard Davis

3735 Leroy Ln. #5 , Wallace, SC 29596

November 2, 2005 6:41 AM

Senator Jim Demint
U. S. Senate
340 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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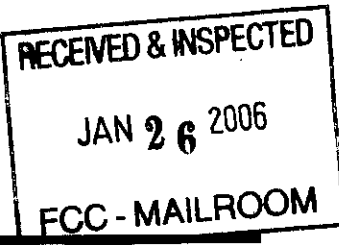
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Richard Davis

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Robin Rostonski

11540 2nd St NE, Magnolia, OH 44643

November 2, 2005 4:21 PM

Senator George Voinovich
U.S. Senate
524 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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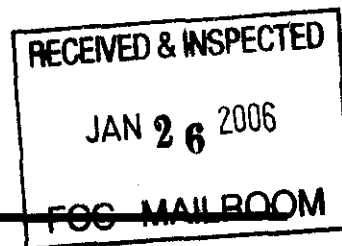
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Donna Cranford

PO Box 1853 , Asheville, NC 27204

November 2, 2005 8:10 AM

Senator Richard Burr
U.S. Senate
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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THOMAS KURFESS

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November 2, 2005 7:40 AM

Senator Tom Coburn
U.S. Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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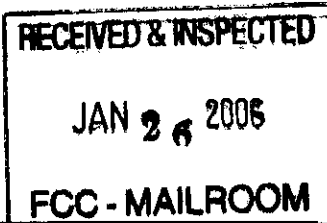
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THOMAS KURFESS

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Corina Mitrov

2119 Dickens Ave., Charlotte, NC 28208

November 2, 2005 1:10 PM

Senator Elizabeth Dole
U.S. Senate
555 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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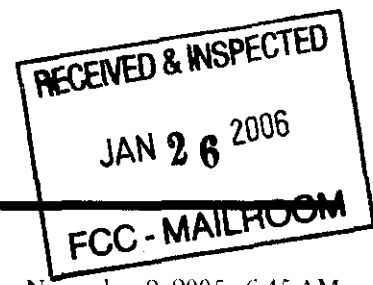
Sincerely,

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Carolmae Encherma

80 Lyme Road Apt.205, Hanover, NH 03755



November 2, 2005 6:45 AM

Senator Judd Gregg
U.S. Senate
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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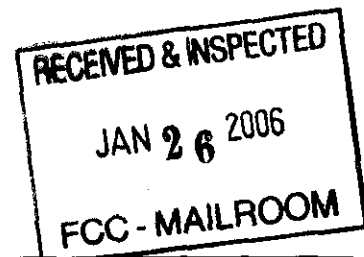
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Sincerely,

Carolmae Encherma

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Michele Czzowitz

110 Rose Island Way Apt. 1502, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

November 2, 2005 7:26 AM

Senator Mel Martinez
United States Senate
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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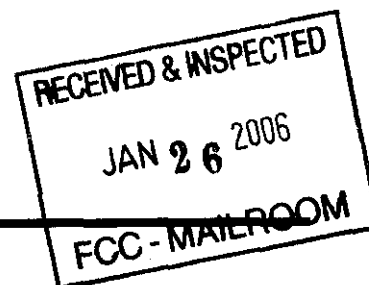
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Sincerely,

Michele Czzowitz

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The Federal Communications Commission



Trish Peters

8912 E. Oak St., Frankfort, IN 46041

November 2, 2005 1:44 PM

Representative Steve Buyer
U.S. House of Representatives
2250 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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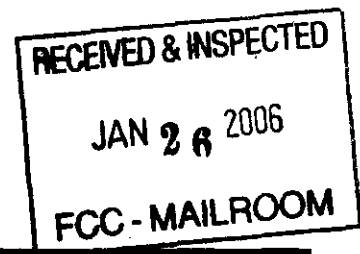
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Christine Roulston

1875 Campus Dr. , Fairborn, OH 45324-3948

November 2, 2005 7:38 AM

Senator Mike DeWine
U.S. Senate
140 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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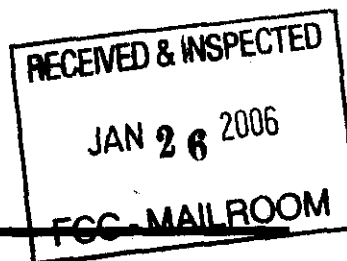
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Jim Woodward

PO Box 4339, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33338

November 2, 2005 1:29 PM

Senator Bill Nelson
U.S. Senate
716 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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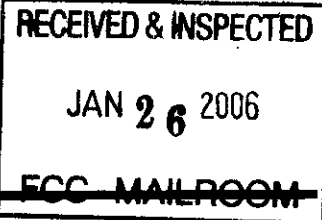
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Richard Reboulgt

38 Sngaking Creek LN , Ashgville, NC 28805-1654

November 2, 2005 5:46 AM

Senator Richard Burr
U.S. Senate
217 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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